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Nah, fuck off

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You would have been the guy supporting the trail of tears because the Cherokee practiced slavery. Stand against colonial genocide or don't but don't pretend there is some moral middle.

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I'm the guy saying that the Israeli ethnic cleansing and genocide of Palestinians is bad while not endorsing or supporting Hamas' killings of unarmed civilian noncombatants while recognizing and observing Palestine's right to resist occupation or invasion.

It's one thing to recognize and understand that Hamas' military wing has the legal right under international law to resist occupation and defend themselves against the violence against hostile enemy combatants (like armed, violent settlers) and/or uniformed hostile military forces (like the IDF).

It's another thing to enthusiastically endorse and support the Hamas military wing's violence against noncombatant settler civilians which is a universal breach of international law and, by definition, a war crime.

Making a generalized statement of support over Hamas with no nuance to its civil/military branches and no distinction made between moral and justifiable use of force versus civilian victims or armed threats is not just stupid, but also wrong.

Lucky for you, this subreddit has next to no moderation, or you'd have been banned instantly.

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There is no such thing as an Israeli noncombatant settler civilian. Each and every Israeli is a settler on Palestinian land. The blood of ever child in Gaza is on the hands of every Israeli. Maybe you are just some kid with his head too deep in a book to see history passing him by but let this be your wake up call. Stand with the oppressed or conceded power to the oppressor. History will absolve hamas. From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.

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No, you're 100% wrong.

There is such a thing as an Israeli noncombatant settler civilian. Israeli settlers that occupy Palestinian territory that do not currently serve in the

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IDF are legally considered civilians.

According to international law, Israeli settlers are unarmed noncombatants and civilians unless those occupiers specifically engage in in armed combat at which point settlers are legally considered to be unlawful combatants.

Palestinians have the legal right under international law recognized by the United Nations to evict and remove all Israeli occupiers and settlers by force, even by violent means, under certain contexts.

When Palestinians use violent force against Israeli armed forces occupying their land, it is not considered as either an act of terrorism or a war crime under international law since UN resolutions sanction and affirm the right of Palestinians to self-determination including the right to resist, through armed struggle, the military invasion and occupation of a foreign state.

In contrast, if Palestinians use violent force on Israeli settlers who are civilian noncombatants, then this is considered an act of terrorism or war crime under this same international legal standard.

You should probably go read a bunch of books on the subject or earn a college degree on the relevant field like I did.

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Stop pretending you know what you're talking about after reading a Wikipedia article. Settlers are the front line of settler colonialism. Settlers in every historical example are the ones actually carrying out the genocide day to day. The colonial state only needs to step in when the colonized fight back. That's how it happened in America, in Australia, in Algeria, in South Africa. The colonial state and the settlers are two sides of the same coin. When did the colonized participate in the construction of international law? They didn't. Those are the laws of the settlers. A million people are being displaced and you are offended by the manner that they fight back. Fuck you. Palestine will be free. by any means necessary is the only standard for fighting your own extinction.

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